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5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer) P.O. Box 1000, Hot Springs, SD 57747-1000		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: General Manager Dennis Osmera		
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